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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: "MODULAR ARCHITECTURE FOR A NETWORK STORAGE CONTROLLER"

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Enclosed for filing with the above-identified utility patent application, please find the following:

1. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☒ Specification (Total Pages of Text, including Abstract and Claims: 36)
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets: 11) ☐ FORMAL ☒ INFORMAL
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total Pages: 3) ☒ Signed ☐ Unsigned
5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
6. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
7. ☒ Power of Attorney
8. ☒ Return Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
9. ☒ Small Entity Statement(s)
10. ☒ A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION:

	(COL. 1) NO. FILED				(COL. 2*) NO. EXTRA		SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
							RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE:								\$355.00	OR		\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS:	19	-	20		0		X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS:	3	-	3		0		X \$40 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$80 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS							+ \$135 =	\$0.00	OR	+ \$270 =	
*IF THE DIFFERENCE IN COL. 2 IS LESS THAN ZERO, ENTER "O" IN COL. 2.							TOTAL:	\$355.00			

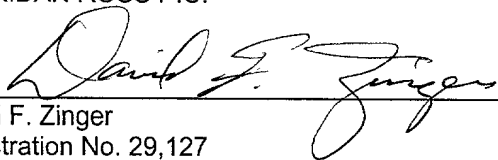
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